

Vard Johnson voted against putting 288 out on the floor, yet they both voted against the kill motion. Senator Hartnett, you were not here when I explained that the Douglas County Board voted for the airplanes and the computer exemptions, Marge Higgins didn't. And the Douglas County Board is just five elected men who saw a lot of money coming their way, probably, maybe they thought it would bring money to them. Maybe they were thinking of their re-election, I don't know what they are thinking of, in fact I'm not even sure they can think. I will close on this. I'm sorry that it got into a personality thing. But what I am most sorry for is that I have lost a trust. There was a time when I could go to a senator and say, what does this mean, and get the truth. There was a time when I could go to a senator and say, how are you going to vote, and they would say yes or no or they would say I haven't made up my mind. I am very disappointed this morning. But I shouldn't be because it isn't the first time it has happened since I have been here. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the motion to bracket LB 288A. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, that concludes all of the motions that I have on LB 288A. I, however, have a priority motion, and that motion is Senator Remmers would move to reconsider the vote on the indefinite postponement of LB 288.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was not very comfortable with my vote a while ago. I have never really been a supporter of homestead exemptions. I always feel that there are many homeowners, poor homeowners who do not get benefits because they don't own their homes, they are renters. I do feel that there should probably be some, some homestead exemption for some of the very poor. But, as I say, I was not very comfortable with my vote because of some other problems we have. I realize that the schools are probably...suffer the most when the counties are asked to pick up part of the cost. But I do agree with Senator Hannibal that probably there is merit in having the counties pick up some of the cost if we do have a homestead exemption. I'm a little worried about the rest of our budget, a couple of priority issues that we will have coming up that I'm very much concerned about, and so I ask that the bill be reconsidered. Thank you.